

FRIENDS OF PORTER PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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The mission of the Friends of Porter Public Library is to foster awareness and strengthen this invaluable resource for the community through advocacy, fundraising, and volunteerism.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

If you have been a Friend of the Library in past years and have not renewed your membership, please consider renewing. The Friends have many opportunities to become involved and help: assist with set up and work at our February book sale (see info in this newsletter); volunteer to work at Portables or the Book Nook (proceeds from these shops go directly to the library); **buy** baked goods for the Cakewalk at our Ice Cream Social in July; consider attending a Friends of the Library board meeting, and perhaps becoming a member of the board (dates of Friends' meetings and events are listed under Calendar of Events on our webpage). Check out our library webpage: <https://www.westlakelibrary.org/friends>. There is a link at the top of each library page. Thank you to the library PR dept for making us look so good.

The mission of the Friends of Porter Public Library is to foster awareness and strengthen this invaluable resource for our community through advocacy, fund raising, and volunteerism. I invite you to join us as we continue to support our award-winning library!

Lynn Pettyjohn

440-250-5562

Our annual meeting is Sunday, January 19 at 2:00 pm at the library. There will be a brief business meeting followed by entertainment and refreshments.

Sundays à la Friends 2020

January 19, 2020 2:00PM–3:00PM

“Red Light Roxy - Girl Singers”

A Tribute to the Female Vocalists of the '40s and '50s



Red Light Roxy is a professional band from Cleveland, Ohio that plays an upbeat mix of jazz standards, jump blues, swing, boogie-woogie and a dash of old-school R&B. Its repertoire comes from the Great American Songbook and includes familiar songs made famous by such legendary performers as Ella Fitzgerald, Ruth Brown, Frank Sinatra, Peggy Lee, Nat King Cole, Ray Charles and Louis Armstrong.

Girl Singers pays tribute to the classic female vocalists of the 40s and 50s. Take a trip down memory lane with the songs and stories of ladies like Doris Day, Rosemary Clooney, Billie Holiday, Peggy Lee and more. Makes for a perfect afternoon program for libraries, senior groups or anyone who loves the Great American Songbook and the women who immortalized the songs.

Registration required. (Website: westlakelibrary.org Phone: 440-871-2600)

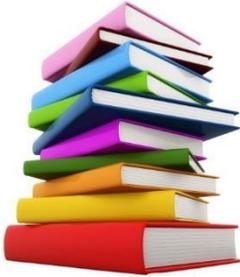
The 2020 Annual Friends' Book Sale

February 6th-9th

Friends' Preview Night – February 5th

4:00-7:00 ONLY for Members of Friends of Porter Public Library

Memberships available at the door.



Regular Sale days are Thursday, Feb. 6th from 9:30-8:00

And Friday, Feb. 7th from 9:30- 5:00

Half-price sale on Sat., Feb. 8th from 9:30-3:00

\$2 Bag Sale Sunday, Feb. 9th from 1:15-4:00

We supply the bags.



**NEW THIS YEAR - We now accept ApplePay, GooglePay, VISA, Mastercard,
AMExpress & Discover**

You will find plenty of fiction, non-fiction, children's books, DVD's, CD's and audio-books.

**There will be three rooms, including a room dedicated to
hundreds of children's books**



**We also have a large collection of leather-bound Classics in the
Special Priced books section.**

**The Silent Auction will feature books on Cleveland as well as books
signed by various authors.**

The display will be in the lobby of the Library in January.

Final bids Feb. 9th at 3:00

The BOOK NOOK will be **closing after January 22, 2020** to get ready for our February book sale. We will reopen mid-February once we have cleaned the room and started re-stocking the shelves. Reopening information will be on the Friends' website.



DONATIONS to the BOOK NOOK:

We appreciate those of you who have generously donated quality books to the Book Nook. Donated books and other items play an important role in the success of the Book Nook and our annual big book sale.

We will ACCEPT: 1. Gently used fiction and non-fiction, both hardcover and paperback, in good condition, including children's and young adult books. 2. Commercially produced media i.e. DVD's, CD's (audiobooks and music) 3. Gently used puzzles and games with all pieces intact.

We will ACCEPT these materials if they are less than 3 years old: 1. Computer books. 2. Test prep books. 3. Health or medical books. 4. Travel guides.

We will NOT ACCEPT: Damaged books with broken bindings, missing pages or covers, soiled, musty, moldy, covered in cobwebs and bugs, or with smoke or water damage. There can be health hazards for the volunteers sorting through books that have been stored in boxes or bags in a garage, attic or basement; they may be affected by mold, dirt, insects or animal residue. These types of items are not fun to sort through and are often taken directly to trash.

We do NOT ACCEPT encyclopedias, cassette and VHS tapes, or homemade copies of movies, music and software.

Neither library staff or Friends' volunteers can assist you in transporting donations from your vehicle. Carts are available – ask at the Reception Desk.

The reason we need to have limits as to what we can accept is because all donated materials require volunteer time to sort, and materials not meeting our criteria must be taken to trash or put on the free cart. Most of our volunteers are at the stage in life where lifting and carting boxes to trash is an effort, and could cause injury. Please help us continue to offer quality books in the Book Nook and at our February sale, and keep our volunteers safe.

Sundays à la Friends 2020

February, 16, 2020 2:00PM-3:00PM

Paint-Enjoy-Have Fun!



Pinot's Palette is a Houston based franchise locally owned in Olmsted Falls by Jayme Palker.

Jayme, a native of Olmsted Falls, wanted a career change and decided to open her own Pinot's Palette studio after visiting the corporate headquarters in Houston.

She encourages the "artist in each of us " even if we haven't painted since we were a kid in school", to create a masterpiece.

Join the Friends of WPPL for an unforgettable experience of friends, fun, and painting **at the library**. We will provide everything you need for a great afternoon as a local artist from "Pinot's Palette" guides you through painting your own masterpiece.

**Registration is limited to 40 participants and will close on February 9, 2020
(Website: westlakelibrary.org Phone: 440-871-2600)**

Sundays à la Friends 2020

March 15, 2020 2:00PM-3:00PM



Is In The Library!

Elvis Tribute Artist Frank Worley is a native of Cleveland where his education excelled in theater and music performance.

Frank has been involved with many veteran's charities and fundraisers (Donating performance efforts to The Greater Cleveland Fisher House, Help for Hero's, Veterans Best Friend and more). In 2012 he was accepted to perform in "Legends in Concert Ultimate Elvis Tribute" show in Atlantic City's Bally's Hotel and Casino.

Frank specializes in Elvis concert style re-enactments spanning the '68 Comeback to '77 In Concert. From Las Vegas, to Hawaii, to the Westlake Porter Public Library, **Elvis will rock the afternoon!**

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IT'S TIME TO RENEW FOR 2020



Some of the ways your membership supports **YOUR** extraordinary library:

- helps underwrite the summer reading program
- purchases vans for book delivery to the homebound
- presents Sundays á la Friends programs
- supports the Investor Interest Group
- funds National Library Week activities
- and much more!

You receive:

- 10% discount at Dean's Greenhouse (when you show your Friends Membership card)
- a coupon for a scoop of Mitchell's ice cream
- a Used Book Buck worth \$1 towards a purchase in the Friends' Book Nook
- a coupon for a one-time 10% discount on a total purchase at our PORTABLES Gift Shop
- and **admission to the Preview Night for the Friends' Big Book Sale**

- —and all it takes is your Friends membership card!

Family, Patron, Silver Patron, or Golden Patron members will receive 2 Mitchell's coupons, 2 Portables coupons and 2 Used Book Bucks, and a second membership card upon request (look for the 'Send second card' box on the form).

Please renew today! Fill out the form below and drop it off at the library reception desk, or mail to:

Friends of the Porter Public Library
 27333 Center Ridge Road
 Westlake, OH 44145

-----Cut here and mail-----

Name (please print) _____

Street _____

City/State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

New member Renewing Member Change of Address

Yes, please send a **second card** (Except Individual membership)

Type of Membership

<input type="checkbox"/> Individual	\$ 10	<input type="checkbox"/> Silver Patron	\$ 50
<input type="checkbox"/> Family	\$ 15	<input type="checkbox"/> Golden Patron	\$ 100
<input type="checkbox"/> Patron	\$ 25		

I would like to volunteer to help, please call me:

<input type="checkbox"/> Annual Big Book Sale	<input type="checkbox"/> PORTABLES Gift Shop
<input type="checkbox"/> Book Nook	<input type="checkbox"/> Join the Board of Friends
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Friends events	<input type="checkbox"/> Purchase bakery for events

Our membership year is January 1 through December 31

Please make checks payable to: Friends of Porter Public Library

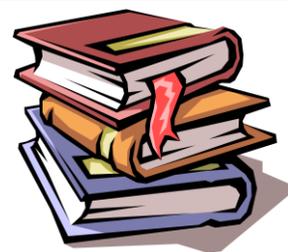
Mail or bring this form and payment to: Friends of Porter Public Library, 27333 Center Ridge Road, Westlake, OH

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**DELIVER PROMPTLY
DATED MATERIAL**



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Vice President – Jennifer Cirincione
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Treasurer – Sharon Didion (pro tem)



**THANK YOU
FOR BEING A
FRIEND
OF THE
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